



YSGOL BRYNREFAIL

FOOTBALL – WELSH CUP Under 16s QUARTER FINAL

On Thursday 25th February 2010, Aberaeron High School arrived at Llanrug to play against Ysgol Brynrefail in the quarter final of the under 16s Welsh Cup. The sun was shining brightly but a strong wind swept down the pitch and Brynrefail decided to play into the sun and against the wind in the first half, with the intention of keeping the score level until half time.

With the wind at their backs Aberaeron had the better of the first half with two golden opportunities being missed. The tackling was fierce and Brynrefail was fortunate to reach half time with the score even and goalless, with Carwyn Eddy, the goalkeeper keeping the home team in the game.

Tactical changes were made, by Mr Holland, at half time, with Gruffydd John going into the forward line and Siôn Kyle moving to the left wing. Within ten minutes the changes paid off with Gerallt Jones and Jamie McDaid playing a 1-2, before Gerallt crossed into the box where Gruffydd John was on hand to score a superb goal.



Despite Aberaeron's best efforts to breach the home defence, Brynrefail remained solid with Aaron Gwyn outstanding in denying a way through. At this time the better football was being played in Aberaeron's half and it was no surprise when Jamie McDaid, in a one to one with the keeper, doubled Brynrefail's advantage. Despite this Aberaeron came back strongly in the last ten minutes but at the final whistle the score remained Brynrefail 2 Aberaeron 0. Without doubt Aaron Gwyn, was by far, the game's man of the match.

In the semi final Ysgol Brynrefail will face their old foes Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan, Abergele, who beat Brynrefail in the final of the Eryri Cup before Christmas.

